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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 10/6/2005 & Interview dated 12/19/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-14,16-20 and 22-25, now renumbered as 1-22.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 12/19/2005.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Cindy S. Kaplan, Reg. No. 40,043 on 12/19/2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A method for integrating a voice and unified messaging network application at a network device with different directory servers, the network device configured to perform directory services with the directory servers, the method comprising:

storing in memory of the network device an attribute mapping table, the table mapping attribute names utilized by the voice and unified messaging network application with corresponding attribute names used by the directory servers available to the voice and unified messaging network application, wherein at least two of the directory servers have different schema and wherein at least one of the attribute names used by the directory servers is different from the corresponding attribute name used by

the voice and unified messaging network application;

searching the attribute mapping table to identify the attribute name used by one of the directory servers corresponding to one of the attribute names utilized by the voice and unified messaging network application;

sending from the network device, a request containing the identified directory server attribute name to the corresponding directory server; and

receiving information in response to the request [(.)].

wherein integrating the voice and unified messaging application at the network device with different directory servers comprises integrating without modifying application code at the network device.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) A computer program product for integrating a voice and unified messaging network application at a network device with different directory servers, the network device configured to perform directory services with the directory servers, the computer program product comprising:

code that stores in memory of the network device an attribute mapping table, the table mapping attribute names utilized by the voice and unified messaging network application with corresponding attribute names used by the directory servers available to the voice and unified messaging network application, wherein at least two of the directory servers have different schema and wherein at least one of the attributes

names used by the directory servers is different from the corresponding attribute name used by the voice and unified messaging network application;

code that searches the attribute mapping table to identify the attribute name used by one of the directory servers corresponding to one of the attribute names utilized by the voice and unified messaging network application;

code that sends from the network device, a request containing the identified directory server attribute name to the corresponding directory server;

code that receives information in response to the request; and

a computer readable medium that stores said computer codes [[.]].

wherein integrating the voice and unified messaging application at the network device with different directory servers comprises integrating without modifying application code at the network device.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 10 wherein the computer readable medium is selected from the group consisting of CD-ROM, floppy disk, tape, flash memory, system memory, and hard drive, ~~and data signal embodied in a carrier wave.~~

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) A system for integrating a voice and unified messaging network application at a network device with different directory servers, the network device configured to perform directory services with the directory servers, the system comprising:

a table mapping names utilized by the voice and unified messaging network application with corresponding attribute names used by the directory servers, wherein at least two of the directory servers have different schema and wherein at least one of the attribute names used by the directory servers is different from the corresponding attribute name used by the voice and unified messaging network application;

memory that at least temporarily stores the table; and

a processor that identifies in the table the attribute name used by one of the directory servers corresponding to one of the attribute names utilized by the voice and unified messaging network application and sends a request containing the identified directory server attribute name to the corresponding directory server [1].

wherein integrating the voice and unified messaging application at the network device with different directory servers comprises integrating without modifying application code at the network device.

Claim 15 (Canceled)

Claim 19 (Currently Amended) A system for integrating a voice and unified messaging network application with different directory servers, the network device configured to perform directory services with the directory servers, the system comprising:

a table mapping attribute names utilized by the voice and unified messaging network application with corresponding attribute names used by directory servers available to the voice and unified messaging network application, wherein at least two of

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the directory servers have different schema and wherein at least one of the attribute names used by the directory servers is different from the corresponding attribute name used by the voice and unified messaging network application;

means for identifying in the table the attribute name used by one of the directory servers corresponding to one of the attribute names utilized by the voice and unified messaging network application; and

means for sending from the network device, a request containing the identified directory server attribute name to the corresponding directory server[[]].

wherein integrating the voice and unified messaging application at the network device with different directory servers comprises integrating without modifying application code at the network device.

Claim 21 (Canceled)

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jungwon Chang whose telephone number is 571-272-3960. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6:00 (Monday-Friday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John A Follansbee can be reached on 571-272-3964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jungwon Chang".

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